## Transmittal Letter To The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning A Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371

Attorney Docket No.: 27558U U.S. Application No.- No. 12t @ssigned

International Application No.: PCT/EP2005/050931

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Priority Date Claimed: MARCH 3, 2004 DECEMBER 7, 2004

Title of Invention: NOVEL HYDROXY-6-HETEROARYLPHENANTHRIDINES AND THEIR USE AS PDE4 INHIBITORS

Applicants for DO/EO/US: KAUTZ, Ulrich

Applicant hereby submits to the Unites States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1. X This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 2. \_ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 3. X This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
- 4. X The US has been elected (Article 31).
- 5.  $\underline{X}$  A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):
  - a.  $\underline{X}$  is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. \_ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c.  $\_$  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
- 6.  $\_$  A English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2).
- 7. X Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. \_ are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. \_ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c.  $\underline{\ }$  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d.  $\underline{X}$  have not been made and will not be made.
- An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9.  $\underline{X}$  An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

### ITEMS 11 to 20 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:

- 11. \_ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12. \_ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. X A FIRST preliminary amendment.
- 14. \_ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment
- 15. \_ A substitute specification.
- 16. \_ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 35 USC 1821 - 1825
- 18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)
- A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)
- 20. X Other items or information:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER; APPLICATION DATA SHEET; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION NUMBER: WO 2005/085225 A1, WITH THE PCT/ISA/210 (INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT); INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2005, WHICH CONSISTS OF 172 PAGES: 2 PAGES FOR THE COVER SHEET, WITH ABSTRACT, 144 PAGES OF TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 26 PAGES OF 30 CLAIMS, AND 0 SHEETS OF DRAWINGS; PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH APPENDICES A, B, AND C, TO BE EXAMINED; EXECUTED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY; PCT/ISA/237 (WRITTEN OPINION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY); PCT/IB/304 (NOTIFICATION CONCERNING SUBMISSION OR TRANSMITTAL OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT); PCT/IB/308 (FIRST NOTICE INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF THE COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION); PCT/IB/308 (SECOND AND SUPPLEMENTARY NOTICE INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF THE COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION); PCT/RO/101 (REQUEST); POSTCARD FOR THE EARLY NOTIFICATION OF THE SERIAL NUMBER REQUEST.

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- a.  $\underline{X}$  A check in the amount of  $\underline{\$ 2,050.00}$  to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. \_ Please charge my Deposit Account Number: 14-0112 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.)
- c.  $\underline{X}$  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number: 14-0112.
- d. \_ Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit Card Information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed to request that the application be restored to pending status.

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#### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- Application Data Sheet;
- Transmittal Letter to U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- 3) International Publication Number: WO 2005/085225 A1, with the PCT/ISA/210 (International Search Report); International Publication Date: September 15, 2005, which consists of 172 pages:
  - 2 pages for the Cover Sheet, with Abstract,
  - 144 pages of Textual Specification,
    - 26 pages of 30 Claims, and
    - O sheets of Drawings;
- Preliminary Amendment with Appendices A, B, and C, to be Examined;
- 5) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 6) PCT/ISA/237 (Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority);
- 7) PCT/IB/304 (Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document);
- 8) PCT/IB/308 (First Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application);
- 9) PCT/IB/308 (Second and Supplementary Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application);
- 10) PCT/RO/101 (Request);
- 11) Check No.: 27! in the Amount of \$2,050.00 for Basic Filing Fee, which includes the Search and Examination Fees (\$900), for 8 Claims over 20 Total Claims (\$400), and for the application size fee surcharge (\$750), as a Large Entity;
- 12) Postcard for Early Notification of the Serial Number Request.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted, NATH & ASSOCIATES PLLC

Date: August 25, 2006 By:

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